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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, East Asia Division

25X1 FROM:

[redacted]
Director of Training and Education

25X1 SUBJECT:

Memorandum of Appreciation for [redacted]

25X1 1. I want to express our sincere appreciation for [redacted]
contribution to the production of audio tapes to accompany the textbook
25X1 Intermediate Colloquial Spoken Vietnamese authored by Office of Training
25X1 and Education (OTE) instructor [redacted] and to thank East Asia
Division (EA) for releasing [redacted] to assist in this effort.

2. His participation as the male Vietnamese speaker on the tapes
was crucial to the success of this project and will make it possible for
a revised version of the textbook along with the accompanying tapes to be
commercially published in the near future. The text and tapes will be used
not only by the Agency but also by the Foreign Service Institute, the
Defense Language Institute, and other organizations which have requested
it as a tool in Vietnamese language instruction.

25X1 3. [redacted] applied his extensive expertise and talents to the
recording task with great enthusiasm and effectiveness. His knowledge
of the northern dialect made him uniquely qualified to support this project.
He read dialogues in a fresh, lively manner designed to spark the interest
of future students. Furthermore, his expertise as a specialized linguist
made him invaluable as a consultant to the project. He advised on the content
of some of the role plays and exercises, and his recommendations were used
in revising and updating the textbook and tape scripts. Additionally,
25X1 [redacted] dedication, contagious enthusiasm and good humor kept the morale
25X1 of the recording team high. In sum, [redacted] did an outstanding job, and
his contributions were indispensable to the success of this project.

25X1 4. We want to thank EA/Indochina Operations Group for making [redacted]
available to assist OTE in completing this task.

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